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CONSTITUTION PARTY OF NEVADA

Certificate of Existence – Amended November 13, 2013

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As provided in the Constitution Party of Nevada By-laws, this organization has four officers which form its Executive Committee.

President	Carlos Cardoso 9676 Canyon Meadow Dr Reno, NV 89506 (775) 971-0177
Vice President	Jackie Hager 2775 Gellert Drive Reno, NV 89503 (775) 747-7817
Secretary	Bonnie Klud 11160 Larson Ranch Road Reno, NV 89508 (775) 677-0448
Treasurer	Janice Wilson 1690 Merchant Street Apt 12205 Sparks, NV 89431 (775) 322-3933

The individual authorized to file the Constitution Party of Nevada's list of candidates for partisan office shall be the Executive Director, Otilia Krapff, or a duly authorized representative. For official filings, the Executive Secretary shall be presumed to represent the Constitution Party of Nevada.

Executive Director	Otilia Krapff P.O. Box 34822 Reno, NV 89593 Otilikrapff117@gmail.com
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A copy of our current By-laws has been attached to this certificate of existence.


Otilia Krapff, Executive Director
November 13, 2013



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Executive Director	Otilia Krapff 6400 Sharlands Ave, #1122 Reno, NV 89523 (702) 415-9132
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Constitution Party of Nevada By-laws Adopted 2013

Article I – Name

The name of this organization shall be the “Constitution Party of Nevada” which will be hereafter referred to as the “Party”.

Article II – Purpose

The purpose of the Party is to develop a statewide political organization in order to support the principles, based on the Founder’s original intent, of the Constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Section I - Mission

The Nevada Constitution Party is committed to furthering the Founders’ ideals of limited government and maximum liberty for the citizens of Nevada and the United States. The mission of the Nevada Constitution Party is to elect candidates to public offices at all levels who will uphold the principles of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Bill of Rights as written and intended by our founding Fathers.

Section II – Principles

Government is a dangerous servant and a fearful master. Deriving its limited, just powers from the Constitution written under the consent of the governed as free men. Its sole purpose is the protection and security of the lives, Liberties rights and properties of all Individuals within its jurisdiction.

Article III – Policy

All Bylaws will be in compliance with all applicable provisions the Nevada Revised Statutes Federal Election codes.

Article IV – Voting

Voting, with the exception of the election of officers, shall be by voice or show of hands unless any member of the Committee shall call for secret ballot. A person holding multiple offices shall not be entitled to more than one vote, excluding proxies. Any voting member who wants to vote by proxy shall designate his proxy on a written form which shall be dated and signed

Article V

Membership

Section I – General Membership

Original members shall be those individuals who are in good standing as of the date of the initial State Central Committee meeting. Only members in good standing shall have the right to propose and dispose of party business matters, vote for officers and delegates.

Section II – Affiliate Members

Affiliate members are those who are affiliated with the party by virtue of being registered voters. They may apply for candidate status but may not vote for, become officers or delegates or vote on party business.

Article VI

State Central Committee

- I. Membership of the State Central Committee shall be composed of the State President, the State Vice President, State Secretary, the State Treasurer; the President of each of the County Central Committees (if organized); members of the Nevada Constitution Party National Committee. Additional members will include the original members appointed by the State President and members appointed by the State Central Committee from each of the State Congressional districts.
- II. The State Central Committee shall formulate and provide for the execution of such policies, plans and measures as it may deem to be in the best interest of the Party, and in conformity with the State Party By-laws.
- III. It shall call all regular and special State conventions and make arrangements therefore, including the basis of representation, the time and the place.
- IV. The State Central Committee shall meet at least two times per year

Article VII

Section I – Election of Officers

The State President, State Vice President, State Secretary, State Treasurer and the National Committee Members shall be elected by the members of the State Central Committee for a period of two years.

The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of each organized County Central Committee shall be elected in accordance with the rules and by-laws of their county organizations. They must be in accordance with the state by-laws and applicable NRS Statutes.

Section II – Duties of Officers

All work done in the course of conducting or furthering the Party's advancement will remain the sole property of the Party. This is to include but not limited to all analytical, structural and intellectual property, such as spreadsheets, databases, web sites and content.

State President

- I. The State President shall be the chief executive officer of the Party and President of the State Central Committee.
- II. The State President shall issue the call and preside at all meetings of the Party.
- III. The State President shall observe and enforce the by-laws and rules of the Party.
- IV. The State President shall appoint necessary staff members and all standing and special committees.
- V. The State President shall by virtue of his position be a non-voting member of all committees.

State Vice President

- I. The State Vice President shall become the State President in the event of a vacancy in that office.
- II. The State Vice President shall perform other duties the State Vice President may prescribe.

State Secretary

- I. The State Secretary shall be the chief clerical officer of the Party.
- II. The State Secretary shall record all proceedings of the State Central Committee and the State Convention, which shall be the property of the Committee.
- III. The State Secretary shall perform other duties the State president shall prescribe.

State Treasurer

- I. The State treasurer shall keep the financial records of the Party
- II. The State treasurer shall be responsible for fulfilling federal, state and local financial disclosure requirements, as applicable. The State treasurer shall, at the direction of the State president, issue all checks in payment of Party obligations.

Executive Director

- I. The Executive Director will serve as the chief operations officer and public spokesman of the Party.
- II. The Executive Director will serve as the chief liaison between the State Party and the various County Central Committees as they are formed.
- III. The Executive Director shall initiate programs to find, recruit and train volunteer workers, and register voters to promote the overall growth of the Party.

Article VIII

Vacancies

- I. A Vacancy in the office of the State President shall be filled by the Vice President who shall serve the remaining unexpired term of the vacating State President.
- II. A vacancy in the office of State Vice President shall be filled by appointment of the State President. The nominee shall serve the remaining unexpired term of the vacating State Vice President.
- III. If offices of both State President and State Vice President become vacant, a meeting of the State Central Committee shall be called by the next ranking office to choose successors.
- IV. A vacancy in the office of State Secretary shall be filled by appointment by the State President and serve the unexpired term of the vacating Secretary.
- V. A vacancy in the Office of State Treasurer shall be filled by appointment by the State President and serve the unexpired term of the vacating Treasurer

Article IX

State Convention

- I. The call for the State Convention shall be issued by the duly elected President of the State Central Committee
- II. Notice of the State Convention shall be published by the State President in a newspaper of general circulation at least fourteen days prior to the Convention. Such notice shall be mailed to all members of the State Central Committee.
- III. All circumstances not directly addressed by these bylaws will fall under the authority of the most current edition of Roberts Rules of Order.
- IV. Nominees for State office will be chosen by majority vote of the delegates voting at the State Convention.
- V. The affirmative vote of the majority of the delegates present and voting at the State Convention shall be the act of the Convention.

- VI. The President of the State Central Committee shall preside at the opening of the State Convention until a State Chairman is elected.
- VII. The State President or State Secretary shall certify the names of the duly elected delegates and alternate delegates to the National Convention of the Constitution Party and promptly forward said names to the Executive Director of the Constitution Party.

Article X

Selection of Delegates to County, State, and National Conventions

- I. Delegates to county, state, and national conventions of the Party will be appointed by the State President, subject to confirmation by majority vote of the Central Committee.
- II. Electors for Presidential Candidates shall be chosen by the State President, subject to confirmation by majority vote of the Central Committee. If the President shall fail to act, the next ranking officer shall fulfill the responsibility.

Article XI – Rules For Counties

- I. Counties and districts may adopt their own rules and by-laws, subject to approval by the State Central Committee. In the absence of such by-laws, these by-laws shall govern.

Article XII – Use of the PARTY Name

- I. No person, group of persons, or organization shall use the name, address, or emblem of the Party in any manner, unless the State President grants permission.

Article XIII – Parliamentary Authority

- I. All circumstances not directly addressed by these bylaws will fall under the authority of the most current edition of Roberts Rules of Order.

Article XIV – Initial Organization of the PARTY

- I. Due to the necessity of organization, the State President shall have broad powers to appoint members to the State Central Committee and act in the interest of the Party to comply with the laws of the United States and the State of Nevada. At such time as these broad powers are no longer need, they may be rescinded by majority vote of the State Central Committee.

Article XV

Tie Votes

- I. Votes that end in a tie shall be decided by vote of the State President or senior member of that unit.

Article XVI

Amendment of By-Laws

- I. These by-laws shall take effect and be in force from and after the 25th day of October, 2013 and may be amended at any meeting by a three-fourths vote of the State Central Committee or by a two thirds vote of the State Convention.



President Carlos Cardoso
Constitution Party of Nevada

This is to certify that, after motion made and duly seconded, on this date, October 25, 2013, the above and foregoing by-laws were duly adopted by a majority vote of the members of the State Central Committee pro tem of the Constitution Party of Nevada.

Bonnie Klud
Secretary Bonnie Klud

Minor Political Party Ballot Access Petition

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Petition to Qualify

Constitution Party of Nevada
(print name of minor party)

For General Election Ballot Access as a Minor Political Party

County of _____ }

(Only registered voters of this County may sign below.)

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office use only

1	PRINT YOUR NAME (last name, first name, initial)	RESIDENCE ADDRESS ONLY:	
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[Place affidavit on last page of document]

AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR

(To be completed by the person who circulated the petition after all signatures have been obtained)

STATE OF NEVADA)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____, (print name), being first duly sworn under penalty of perjury, depose and say: (1) that I reside at _____

(print street, city and state); (2) that I am 18 years of age or older; (3) that I personally circulated this document; (4) that all signatures were affixed in my presence; (5) that I believe each person who signed was at the time of signing a registered voter in the county of his or her residence; and (6) that the number of signatures affixed thereon is _____.

Signature of Circulator

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this _____ day
of _____, _____, by _____.

Notary Public or person authorized to administer an oath